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SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION

[37 CFR 1.9(c-f)]

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- (1) ☐ the application attached hereto.
- (2) ☒ U.S. Application Serial No. _____, filed June 20, 2001
- (3) ☐ U.S. Patent No. _____ Issued _____
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- (5) ☐ The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below; that this concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d); that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.
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- (7) Each person, concern or organization to which I/we have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:
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